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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD, HK

SUBJECT: GSP: CHANGES IN COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITATION

REF: STATE 042804

1. HKG DEPT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY HAS REVIEWED 1974  
US GSP FIGURES FOR HONG KONG, AND HAS NOTED THAT NO TRADE  
WHATSOEVER TOOK PLACE IN FIVE OF THE PRODUCTS DELETED FOR  
HONG KONG IN REFTEL.

2. THE PRODUCTS IN QUESTION ARE:

TSUS ITEM TSUS TITLE

347.28 WICKING OF VEGETABLE FIBERS OTHER THAN COTTON.

545.37 GLASS INNER FOR VACUUM FLASKS, OVER 4PTS.

646.88 CABINET LOCKS OF BASE METAL NOT CYLINDER

OVER 2.5 INCHES WIDE.

653.70 PLATINUM PLATED HOUSEHOLD AND SANITARY ARTICLES.

660.80 SPRING-OPERATED AND WEIGHT OPERATED MOTORS.

3. PLEASE CABLE FOR RELAY TO DC&I THE 1975 STATISTICS  
USED IN DETERMINING THE COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITATIONS FOR  
ABOVE ITEMS.

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